

Eastern Washington University
EWU Digital Commons

[Smokejumper Obituaries](#)

[Smokejumper Digital Archive](#)

September 2020

Smokejumper Obituary: Burks Jr., Harry B. (Missoula 1943)

National Smokejumper Association

Follow this and additional works at: https://dc.ewu.edu/smokejumper_bios



Part of the [Forest Management Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

National Smokejumper Association, "Smokejumper Obituary: Burks Jr., Harry B. (Missoula 1943)" (2020).
Smokejumper Obituaries. 381.
https://dc.ewu.edu/smokejumper_bios/381

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Smokejumper Digital Archive at EWU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Smokejumper Obituaries by an authorized administrator of EWU Digital Commons. For more information, please contact jotto@ewu.edu.

Smokejumper Obituary

Burks Jr., Harry B. (Missoula 1943)

Harry died in March 23, 1963, in a traffic accident in Seattle, Washington. He was born June 23, 1918, in Dawson Spring, Kentucky. Harry lived in Columbia, Tennessee and was a graduated of Vanderbilt University in 1940 with a degree in Engineering.

Harry was drafted into the Civilian Public Service in October 1942 and was working as a radio engineer at that time. He was among the first group of CPS men to report for smokejumper training and jumped all three years of the program. He was discharged in 1946 and worked for the American Friends Service Committee.

(end of excerpt)